

# IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

\_\_\_\_\_ day \_\_\_\_\_, 2012

PRESENT: Supervisors

ABSENT:

## RESOLUTION NO.

### RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING FEBRUARY 28, 2012 AS SPAY DAY USA

The following resolution is hereby offered and read:

**WHEREAS**, indiscriminate and accidental breeding of cats and dogs results in pet overpopulation; and

**WHEREAS**, in the County of San Luis Obispo 784 homeless dogs, cats, puppies, and kittens were euthanized in 2011; and

**WHEREAS**, euthanasia rates are directly correlated to pet overpopulation and euthanasia is not an effective, acceptable, or ethical solution to the problems resulting from the irresponsible breeding of companion animals; and

**WHEREAS**, all Humane Organizations in the County are committed to the elimination of unnecessary euthanasia; and

**WHEREAS**, the prevalence of homeless animals can also adversely impact public health and safety; and

**WHEREAS**, the universal spaying and neutering of companion animals is the only definitive means to ensure the prevention of unwanted, homeless animals; and

**WHEREAS**, responsible pet ownership practices include the spaying or neutering of all companion animals; and

**WHEREAS**, every member of our community must recognize their individual and collective responsibilities in contributing to the overpopulation problem and in achieving the solution.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED** that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Luis Obispo encourages all citizens to practice responsible pet ownership and promote the welfare of animals and our community through the spaying and neutering of their companion animals. Furthermore, the Board of Supervisors does hereby declare February 28, 2012 as Spay Day U.S.A.

Upon motion of Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by Supervisor

\_\_\_\_\_, and on the following roll call vote, to wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

The foregoing resolution is hereby adopted.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chairperson, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Deputy Clerk